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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 9-42 are allowed in this application. By this Amendment, the specification is amended to assure that the Continuity Data appears on the face of the patent, although such Amendment was previously indicated in the application transmittal sheet on December 23, 2003.

Further, unless otherwise indicated by the Patent Office, it is assumed that the drawings are accepted.

The Notice of Allowance indicates that claims 1-42 are allowed. However, it is noted that claims 1-8, 17-19 and 34-35 were cancelled via Preliminary Amendment filed December 23, 2003.

CONCLUSION

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this, concurrent and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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